2.32 PERSONNEL QUALIFICATIONS.

Training and instruction shall be made available, and the qualifications of personnel reviewed, with sufficient frequency to fulfill the research facility’s responsibilities under this section.

There has been an incident of a marmoset escaping from its cage. The marmoset was recaptured and observed to have a mild injury, which was identified and treated by the attending veterinarian. Retraining in Marmoset cage overview and escape prevention is in the process of being given for those laboratory staff members who handle the animals. In addition, a new Marmoset caging system has been ordered that would make it more difficult for an animal to escape. The IACUC has essentially corrected this issue.

This was a focused inspection based on the non-compliant items identified at the time of the last inspection conducted April 27-29, 2011. The research facility has taken corrective actions and all of the non-compliant items that were identified have either been corrected or corrective actions are in progress in order to meet the correction dates that were assigned.

An exit interview was conducted with the facility representatives.